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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Appl No. : 10/712,985

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For : COMPOUND FOR INHIBITING THE INFLUX OF  
POLYMORPHONUCLEAR LEUKOCYTES (PMNs) IN A  
TISSUE, ITS SELECTION, PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS  
AND USE

Examiner : Jeffery E. Russel

Art Unit : 1654

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 3, 2005 OFFICE ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued on January 3, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. A response was due on April 3, 2005. Applicants herewith petition for a one month extension of time in which to reply to the Office Action. The fee for a one month extension of time for a small entity is \$60.00, and a check in this amount is enclosed. With a one month extension, a reply is due by May 3, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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